IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

Nelson L. Bruce,)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-00895-BHH-MGB
v.))
T-Mobile USA, Inc., et al.,))
Defendants.))
)

DECLARATION OF SHELLY GREEN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT T-MOBILE USA, INC.'S MOTION TO VACATE ENTRY OF DEFAULT

I, Shelly Green, do hereby declare and say:

- 1. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) and competent to make this declaration. The facts listed below are within my personal knowledge.
 - 2. I am currently employed by T-Mobile USA, Inc. as Senior Paralegal.
- 3. On June 28, 2021, T-Mobile reached out to Plaintiff to discuss his claim and see if the parties could reach a resolution.
 - 4. We scheduled a remote meeting with Plaintiff for June 30, 2021.
- 5. In advance of the meeting, I provided Plaintiff with information he had previously obtained from T-Mobile in response to his January 21, 2021 correspondence. A true and correct copy of T-Mobile's April 6, 2021 letter Plaintiff is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 6. During the meeting on June 30, 2021, I advised Plaintiff that T-Mobile did not have any record of requesting the credit check identified on Plaintiff's Transunion credit report.
- 7. During the meeting, Plaintiff represented to me that he was willing to dismiss his lawsuit after T-Mobile provided additional information as to why Transunion pulled Plaintiff's credit if T-Mobile had not made a request to check Plaintiff's credit.

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8. I was in the process of obtaining this additional information when I learned that

default had been entered by the Court.

9. I was surprised that Plaintiff requested that default be entered given his

representation that he would dismiss the action after T-Mobile provided additional information.

10. Since the June 30, 2021 meeting, I have learned that credit bureaus such as

Transunion use a proprietary search logic to link the data sent by a company, such as T-Mobile, to

a specific customer in the credit bureau's files.

11. It is my understanding that the search logic does not require a 100% match of the

consumer's social security number or other identifying information to link the credit request to

another, different consumer in the credit bureau's files.

12. I do not know the exact details of the search logic, but have learned that, based on

that search logic, it is possible for a disconnect to exist between the consumer's information

submitted by T-Mobile to the credit bureau and the consumer for whom the credit bureau runs a

credit check, due to no fault of T-Mobile.

13. Thus, it is possible that a different individual applied for T-Mobile service using

information that was similar to Plaintiff's and the credit bureau matched it to Plaintiff.

14. I had not yet been able to share this information with Plaintiff when he filed the

request to enter default.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: August 5, 2021

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